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For Immediate Release Sen. Liz Brater Sen. Mickey Switalski May 16, 2005 517/373-2406 517/373-7315

Senate Democrats Launch Environmental Town Halls

First Forum Scheduled for Wednesday in Ann Arbor

WHO: Senator Liz Brater (D-Ann Arbor), Senator Mickey Switalski

(D- Roseville), Skip Pruss (Department of Environmental

Quality), Mike Garfield (Ecology Center) & Brian

Beauchamp (Clean Water Action).

WHAT: Michigan Senate Democrats will be holding the first in a

series of town halls to discuss state environmental policy. Many of Michigan's leading environmental leaders and environmental groups will be joining the discussion on

how to better protect Michigan's water quality.

WHERE: Washtenaw Community College, Business Education

Building, Room 158, 4800 E.Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor

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WHEN: 6:00p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2005.